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In re Patent Application of )  
AMMON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1623  
Application No.: 09/011,977 ) Examiner: H. Owens, Jr.  
Filed: June 15, 1998 )  
For: USE OF BOSWELLIC ACID AND ITS )  
DERIVATIVES FOR INHIBITING NORMAL )  
AND INCREASED LEUCOCYTIC )  
ELASTASE OR PLASMIN ACTIVITY )

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In complete response to the Official Action mailed on February 17, 1999, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In The Specification:**

On page 1, at line 1, please delete "Description" and insert in place thereof Title

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of the Invention; and

after line 4, please insert Field of the Invention

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On replacement page 2, before line 1, please insert Background of the Invention

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and

before line 33 ("LEUCOCYTIC ELASTASE"), please insert

--Summary of the Invention

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